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SUBJECT: 31ST UNGA PLENARY: APARTHEID ITEM: APARTHEID IN SPORTS

FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF DRAFT RESOLUTION DISTRIBUTED
NOVEMBER 2 CONCERNING APARTHEID IN SPORTS.
VOTE EXPECTED NOVEMBER 4 OR 5. REQUEST INSTRUCTIONS.

QUOTE

POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

ALGERIA, BENIN, BURUNDI, CHAD, COMOROS, CONGO, EGYPT,
EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GABON, GUINEA, GUINEA-BISSAU, KENYA,
LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC, MADAGASCAR, MALI, NIGER, NIGERIA,
RWANDA, SENEGAL, SUDAN, TUNISIA, UGANDA, UNITED REPUBLIC OF
TANZANIA AND ZAMBIA: DRAFT RESOLUTION

APARTHEID IN SPORTS

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY,
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RECALLING ITS RESOLUTIONS 2775 D (XXVI) OF 29 NOVEMBER 1971
AND 3411 E (XXX) OF 28 NOVEMBER 1973 ON APARTHEID IN SPORTS,

REAFFIRMING ITS UNQUALIFIED SUPPORT OF THE OLYMPIC PRINCIPLE
THAT THERE SHOULD BE NO DISCRIMINATION ON THE GROUNDS OF RACE,
RELIGION OR POLITICAL AFFILIATION,

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF THE BOYCOTT OF SOUTH AFRICAN
SPORTS TEAMS SELECTED ON THE BASIS OF APARTHEID IN THE
INTERNATIONAL CAMPAIGN AGAINST APARTHEID,

REGRETTING THAT SOME NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTS BODIES
AND INDIVIDUAL SPORTSMEN HAVE CONTINUED CONTACTS WITH RACIST
SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS BODIES IN VIOLATION OF THE OLYMPIC
PRINCIPLE AND RESOLUTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS,

CONVINCED THAT EFFECTIVE MEASURES MUST BE TAKEN, AS A MATTER
OF PRIORITY DURING THE DECADE FOR ACTION TO COMBAT RACISM AND
RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, TO ABOLISH APARTHEID IN ALL FIELDS,

TAKING NOTE OF THE DECLARATION AND PROGRAMME OF ACTION
ADOPTED BY THE INTERNATIONAL SEMINAR ON THE ERADICATION OF
APARTHEID AND IN SUPPORT OF THE STRUGGLE FOR LIBERATION IN
SOUTH AFRICA, HELD AT HAVANA, FROM 24 TO 28 MAY 1976, 1/

NOTING ALSO THE RESOLUTION OF THE FIFTH CONFERENCE OF HEADS
OF STATE OR GOVERNMENT OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES, HELD AT
COLOMBO FROM 16 TO 19 AUGUST 1976, ENDORSING THE PROPOSAL
FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS AND
REQUESTING THE UNITED NATIONS TO GIVE URGENT CONSIDERATION
TO THE FORMULATION OF SUCH A CONVENTION, 2/

1. WELCOMES THE PROPOSAL FOR AN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
AGAINST APARTHEID IN SPORTS TO PROMOTE ADHERENCE TO THE
OLYMPIC PRINCIPLE OF NON-DISCRIMINATION AND TO DISCOURAGE
AND DENY SUPPORT TO SPORTING EVENTS ORGANIZED IN VIOLATION OF
THIS PRINCIPLE;

2. REQUESTS THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID TO
STUDY THE MATTER AND SUBMIT ITS RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE
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GENERAL ASSEMBLY;

3. URGES ALL STATES TO IMPLEMENT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED
IN THE REPORT OF THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AGAINST APARTHEID 3/
CONCERNING APARTHEID IN SPORTS, NAMELY:

(A) TO CONVEY THE UNITED NATIONS RESOLUTIONS ON APARTHEID AND
SPORTS TO ALL NATIONAL SPORTS BODIES WITH A REQUEST THAT

NECESSARY ACTION BE TAKEN TO IMPLEMENT THOSE RESOLUTIONS;

(B) TO REFUSE ANY OFFICIAL SPONSORSHIP, ASSISTANCE OR ENCOURAGEMENT TO SPORTS CONTACTS WITH SOUTH AFRICA, INCLUDING OFFICIAL RECEPTIONS TO TEAMS AND PAYMENTS OF GRANTS TO SPORTS BODIES OR TEAMS OR SPORTSMEN;

(C) TO REFUSE VISAS TO SOUTH AFRICAN SPORTS BODIES, SPORTS TEAMS OR SPORTSMEN, EXCEPT FOR NON-RACIAL SPORTS BODIES ENDORSED BY THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE AND THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS;

(D) TO DENY FACILITIES TO SPORTS BODIES OR SPORTS TEAMS OR SPORTSMEN FOR VISITS TO SOUTH AFRICA;

(E) TO ENCOURAGE NATIONAL SPORTS BODIES CONCERNED TO SUPPORT THE EXCLUSION OF SOUTH AFRICA FROM INTERNATIONAL SPORTS BODIES AND TOURNAMENTS;

4. CALLS UPON MEMBER STATES AND INTERNATIONAL SPORTING ORGANIZATIONS TO ACTIVELY SUPPORT PROJECTS UNDERTAKIN IN COLLABORATION WITH THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS TOWARDS THE FORMATION OF NON-RACIAL TEAMS TRULY REPRESENTATIVE OF SOUTH AFRICA.

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